## Parents Informed and Involved in Their Child's School Governor Mike Easley's Plan to Provide School Accountability Report Cards

- ➤ School accountability report cards will go to all parents to give them important information about their child's class and school. The report cards will include the following information:
  - o The actual size of their child's class;
  - o The overall student performance at the school; and
  - o The certification levels of the teachers educating their children.
- ➤ The Governor will ask the State Board of Education to adopt a school accountability report card policy for all of North Carolina's public schools.
- ➤ The Education Cabinet will develop school accountability report cards that can be used in every school in North Carolina.
- ➤ Detailed school accountability report cards will be developed with input from teachers, superintendents, principals, parents and others.
- ➤ The first school accountability report cards will be released to parents by their children's school in January 2002.
- > \$900,000 is being proposed for this initiative.